FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA 2005 SOUTH COUNTY AREA PLANS REVIEW NOMINATION TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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SECTION 4: CURRENT AND PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATIONS See Section IV, #4, of the Citizen's Guide for instructions.

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SECTION 4: CURRENT AND PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATIONS

Current Comprehensive Plan Text for nominated property:

Sub-Unit B-4

To provide a transition in land use intensity between Arlington Boulevard and the Lee Boulevard Heights subdivision to the south, Parcels 51-4((15))1-21 are planned for townhouse office use up to .35 FAR, well buffered from the residential uses to the south. Parcels 51-4((2))(B)1-7, 51-4((2))(A)4-9, and 51-4((1))6 and 8 are planned for office use up to .25 FAR, with retention of existing residential structures encouraged to form a transition zone. As an option, this area may be considered for redevelopment with townhouse office uses up to .35 FAR, provided that building height is limited to 40 feet, logical consolidation of parcels is achieved, and screening to include a solid wall and effective landscaping adjacent to single-family residences is provided. These parcels are designated as a gateway location.

Proposed Comprehensive Plan Text for nominated property:

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If existing structures are not retained, any development shall:

- Preserve existing buffers of vegetation and trees;
- Be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood in terms of both the architectural design and density;
- Have architectural features that are consistent with the pre-existing structure in terms of material, roof line, and exterior siding. Existing buildings are dark brick and/or stone on all sides;
- Have an unbroken strip of open space a minimum of 35 feet wide and planted in accordance with Transition Screening 2 requirements; to serve as both a residential buffer and to reduce stormwater run-off/surface water flooding.
- Have minimal on-site parking with impervious surfaces at or below current levels and on-site stormwater management facilities to prevent runoff and surface water flooding in the adjacent residential neighborhood.
- Provide enhanced pedestrian circulation in the form of Americans with Disabilities Act compliant sidewalks and lighting.

APR# 05-I-12B Page 2 of 12 To support the Plan's objective of reducing the negative effects of commercial activities along Arlington Boulevard and to prevent commercial encroachment onto the adjacent stable and established neighborhood, it is essential that any development in this area not exceed current uses and intensity, and that such uses incorporate adequate transition barriers consisting of a a solid wall and effective landscaping as described above.

PLEASE NOTE: The County website does not contain lot sizes for all parcels in this subunit. Seven Corners Community Business Center Land Unit Recommendations, Land Unit B, Sub Unit B-4

SECTION 6: JUSTIFICATION

The proposal would better achieve the Plan objectives than what is currently in the adopted Plan.

We applaud the stated commitments of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and Fairfax County Planning Commission to:

"foster land use compatibility with adjacent residential neighborhoods";

"...protect stable residential neighborhoods from commercial encroachment associated with redevelopment";

"strengthen the area's quality of life for its own and neighboring residents".

It is essential to maintain the focus on these commitments while deciding what type(s) of development are appropriate for each land unit and sub-unit.

For Sub-Unit B-4, the first portion of the current wording supports this approach, especially including a recommendation for the retention of existing residential structures to form a transition zone. These 2-story residential structures [parcels 51-4((2))(A)4-9 and (B)1-6] of brick or stone, fronted by lawns, shrubs and trees, are mostly occupied by professional offices whose uses and appearance are compatible with the adjacent residential neighborhood, Lee Boulevard Heights.

Continuing west to Patrick Henry, however, beginning with parcel 51-4((2))(B)7, the Montessori school, there is increasingly dense commercial activity with the the Professional Courts townhouse office condominium (3-stories), the Comfort Inn Motel and McDonald's. These buildings are fronted by paved parking lots. The Montessori school after its recent rebuilding has no landscape buffer for the parking lot from the street, and (although zoned C-2) resembles the C-3 commercial strips in the 6500 and 6700 blocks of Arlington Boulevard. This is certainly not in keeping with the rest of the neighborhood, and represents a trend towards the "commercial encroachment" this Plan is trying to prevent.

In addition, Sub-Unit B-4 is bordered on the east by the Boulevard Square office condominium (thirteen 2-story units), the 7 Corners Medical Center and the 20+ Fallswood Glen Court townhomes. The only access to Arlington Boulevard from adjoining residential neighborhoods (Lee Boulevard Heights, Upper and Lower Munson Hill) is shared with the occupants, guests and/or clients of these commercial buildings. The frequent accidents and near-misses at this intersection testify to the need to prohibit any further increase in density for this sub-unit.

The option for "redevelopment with townhouse office uses up to .35 FAR" which is found in the second section of the current plan would work against the stated goals and commitments by:

further increasing building density;

further increasing concrete and decreasing lawn, trees and other landscaping:

further increasing traffic:

APR# 05-I-12B Page 4 of 12 potentially altering the types of uses of these parcels --

thus promoting the very opposite of the encouragement of the "retention of existing residential structures" found in the first section of the current paragraph.

We therefore strongly reject this "option", and offer the substitute wording attached to not exceed the current uses and intensity.

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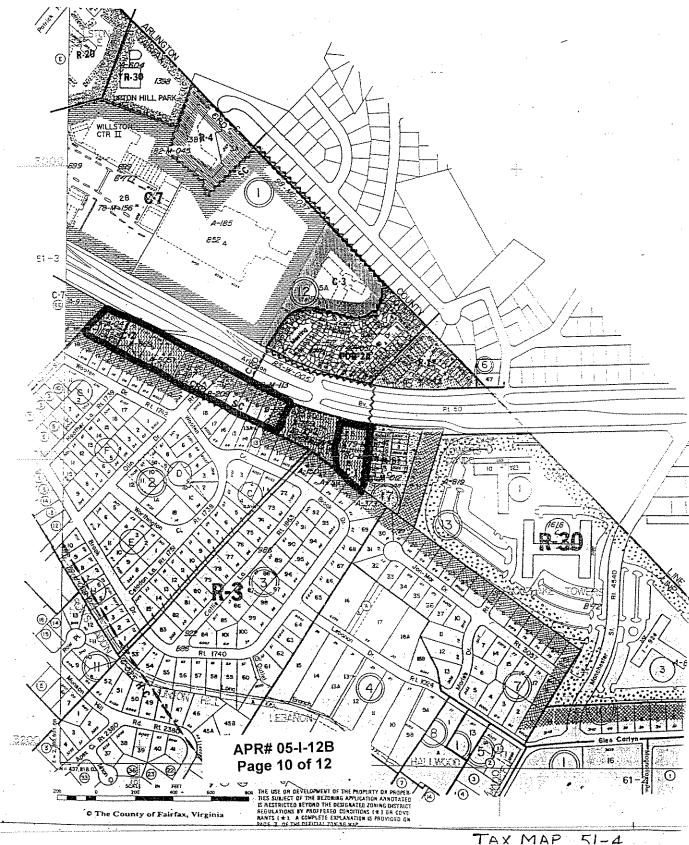
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SECTION 5: MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY



Hardy, Sara Robin

To:

lars@digitalrainmaker.com

Subject: APR Nomination on behalf of Lee Boulevard Heights Citizens Association (PC-2005-135)

Mr. Issa:

Thank you for submitting the above referenced APR nomination. After administrativey processing the nomination, I have just two issues that need to resolved before the nomination can be intially accepted and forwarded to the Planning Division of the Department of Planning & Zoning (DPZ).

- 1. There is a discrepancy in ownership for 51-4 ((2)) (B) 2. This is the parcel with the property address of 6077 Arlington Boulevard. The name/address of the owner you listed and sent notice to is Hamat M. Watt. The owner listed with DTA (Department of Tax Administration) for this parcel is: Sang Tran with a mailing address of 9009 Advantage Court, Burke VA 22015. It is possible that the property was sold by Mr. Tran to Mr. Watt and that the County's records do not yet reflect the sale. If this is the case, I would just need you to send me a email to that effect. If not, in order to achieve the notice requirement, I would need you to send your letter by certified mail to Mr. Tran. If this is what you need to do, then I will need a copy of the letter and certified receipt. If it would be easier for you you could fax both to me at 703-324-3948 (fax number).
- 2. You listed 36 on your nomination as the number of parcels included in the nomination, however your information table as well as the list that I ran (to ensure that you provided adequate notification) only totals 35. Could you please check your copy again? I will be happy to change the "36" to "35" if that concurs with your numbers.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'll forward your nomination to DPZ as soon as these minor issues are resolved.

Robin Hardy

Sara Robin Hardy Assistant Director Planning Commission Office sara.hardy@fairfaxcounty.gov

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Hardy, Sara Robin

From: lars@digitalrainmaker.com

Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 12:54 AM

To: Hardy, Sara Robin

Subject: Re: APR Nomination on behalf of Lee Boulevard Heights Citizens Association (PC-2005-135)

Ms. Hardy:

Thank you for your note. Sorry for the delay, I have just returned home from a trip.

On item 1: I will contact the person who put together the mailings. I asked the same question at the time (since I knew the property had been sold recently). She said the County provided the exact list of the individuals that must be notified. I will try to find out more details, but will be happy to get a letter out to the right person ASAP.

On item 2: We are happy to defer to the County on the proper count.

Thank you! Lars Issa

President - LBHCA

On Mon, 10 Oct 2005 15:18:08 -0400 "Hardy, Sara Robin" <Sara.Hardy@fairfaxcounty.gov> wrote: > Mr. Issa: > Thank you for submitting the above referenced APR nomination. After > administrativey processing the nomination, I have just two issues that > need to resolved before the nomination can be intially accepted and > forwarded to the Planning Division of the Department of Planning & > Zoning (DPZ). There is a discrepancy in ownership for 51-4 ((2)) > 1. > (B) 2. This is > the parcel with the property address of 6077 Arlington Boulevard. The > name/address of the owner you listed and sent notice to is Hamat M. > Watt. The owner listed with DTA (Department of Tax > Administration) for > this parcel is: Sang Tran with a mailing address of 9009 Advantage It is possible that the > Court, Burke VA 22015. > property was sold by > Mr. Tran to Mr. Watt and that the County's records do not yet reflect > the sale. If this is the case, I would just need you to send me a

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